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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of both gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the principle of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all indebtedness, restore public confidence and relieve to the rear the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old state bank system and wild cat tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the first 61 days of the present fiscal year is \$13,688,308 77.

In 1894, under the McKinley Tariff, we exported 11,658,313 pounds of butter. In 1895, under the Gorman Free-trade Tariff, we exported 5,462,563 pounds—a falling off of 6,195,750 pounds. Oh, my! How Free-trade does open to the American farmer the markets of the world!

The value of sheep in the United States January 1st, 1892, under the McKinley Tariff Law, was \$116,121,270. January 1st, 1895, under the Democratic Free-trade Tariff, the value of sheep was \$65,685,767—a loss of \$49,435,503. And yet Democratic newspapers tell poor farmers that the new Tariff was gotten up for their special benefit!

A POSTMASTER out in California has been summarily removed, not because he managed his office badly or neglected the public business in any way, but because a newspaper in which he is interested had the temerity to criticize the official actions of the President. Little by little, but very surely and unmistakably, we are learning what Mr. CLEVELAND means by his famous phrase—borrowed from RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, by the way—"Public office is a public trust."

It is quite clear that the main approach to Mr. CLEVELAND's self-esteem is spacious enough.

MASON county farmers want to know how American wheat and American flour are rushing out into the markets of the world through that breach in the wall

Our Wheat of Protection since and Flour Trade the Gorman Tariff went into effect.

Let us see, says The American Economist. Here are our exports of wheat, both the value and the quantity, that we shipped to other countries during the first eight months of the Gorman Tariff and during the first eight months of the McKinley Tariff:

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF WHEAT.	
For Eight Months.	
Oct. 1, 1890.	Sept. 1, 1894.
to May 31, 1891.	to Apr. 30, 1895.
McKinley Tariff.	Gorman Tariff.
Wheat.....\$33,155,008	\$27,001,625

QUANTITIES OF EXPORTS OF WHEAT.	
For Eight Months.	
Oct. 1, 1890.	Sept. 1, 1894.
to May 31, 1891.	to Apr. 30, 1895.
McKinley Tariff.	Gorman Tariff.
Wheat, bushels.....36,201,811	50,590,337

Looking at the quantities we find that 14,300,000 more bushels of wheat have been sent through that breach in the wall than we shipped before the wall of Protection was broken. This looks well for the Tariff reform ideas until we look at the ledger account, and there we see that we received \$5,150,000 more money for the smaller quantity of wheat shipped in the McKinley Protection times than was paid us for the additional 14,300,000 bushels that we sold in the Gorman Tariff times. How is it with flour?

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR.	
For Eight Months.	
Oct. 1, 1890.	Sept. 1, 1894.
to May 31, 1891.	to Apr. 30, 1895.
McKinley Tariff.	Gorman Tariff.
Wheat flour.....\$36,381,241	\$33,130,746

QUANTITIES OF EXPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR.	
For Eight Months.	
Oct. 1, 1890.	Sept. 1, 1894.
to May 31, 1891.	to Apr. 30, 1895.
McKinley Tariff.	Gorman Tariff.
Wheat flour.....8,161,768	10,029,906

Here we find that during the breach in the wall of Protection we sold 1,868,000 more bushels of flour than before the wall got a crack in it, but the Treasury ledger shows that the farmers received \$6,200,000 less money for their flour although they did sell nearly 2,000,000 barrels more of it.

A study of the wheat and flour trade as a whole shows that under the Gorman Tariff we have sold 14,300,000 bushels of wheat and 1,868,000 barrels of flour more than we sold in the markets of the world during the first eight months of the McKinley Tariff, but the money received for our wheat and flour was \$11,531,878 less than during the Protection period. Not only has there been millions of dollars less money circulated in this country through our Gorman Tariff trade in wheat and flour, but we have also given away to foreign countries over 140,000,000 bushels of wheat and nearly 2,000,000 barrels of flour. Foreigners must appreciate Uncle Sam's generosity.

Wheat is now selling at 60 cents per bushel at Philadelphia.

Fourteen out of the fifteen prisoners in the live jail are headstrong boys who are in jail for petty stealing.

A Mr. O'Connor of Boston and Miss Della Kaney of Flemingsburg were married at that place Monday.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

The D. & A. Auto Co. is now running a column headed "The Ladies' Safe" and some of the things it contains are dainties, and no mistake.

Of Interest to Ladies.
We offer no apology in placing before you The Ladies' Safe Protector. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted, does not become misplaced and insures protection. Can be worn when desired without observation or knowledge of another, and prevents disagreeable annoyance under certain conditions. If you use it once you will never be without it. It is a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is an article every woman should keep ready for immediate use. It is simple to use, and inspires confidence to the worn and using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, insures protection without injury to health, as any good physician would say. We are of the opinion that no article has ever been made which will give as much satisfaction to the woman of today as The Ladies' Safe Protector. The immense sales of this article is a substantial endorsement of our claim. Do not therefore experiment with any of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to health and expensive to do so. Such experimenting can only result in loss of time, disappointment and dismal failure. Ladies should remember this before ordering other goods and not waste their time and money on inferior articles. The best is always the cheapest. The Ladies' Safe Protector is sold under a positive guarantee for use for one year, with full directions and is sent sealed in plain wrapper upon receipt of express money order for \$2.00, three for \$5.00. Do not wait but order at once. Address The Ladies' Safe Protector Co., Le Grange, Wis.

STATEMENT Of the Government's Receipts and Expenditures for August.

The Receipts for Two Months of the Fiscal Year Were \$58,022,394.

Against \$75,220,945 for Corresponding Months of Last Fiscal Year—Expenditures for Like Period Were \$71,136,248, Against \$68,305,219 in 1894.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The official comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year to date and for the month of August, was issued from the treasury Tuesday. It shows the receipts for the two months of the current fiscal year to have been \$58,022,394, against \$75,220,945 for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

Expenditures for a like period were \$71,136,248 against \$68,305,219 for the last fiscal year. The receipts show a gain in customs as compared with the two months of the last fiscal year of more than \$9,000,000 due almost wholly to the duty collected on imported sugar. In internal revenue a decrease of \$27,000,000 is noted, caused by the heavy withdrawals in spirits from bond during July and August, 1894, to escape the increased tax put on by the new tariff bill. In expenditures an increase of \$2,000,000 on the war account is shown as compared with the two months of the last fiscal year; \$1,500,000 on the Indian account, nearly a million on the pension account and \$1,250,000 on the interest account, due to the new bond issues aggregating \$162,400,000. A saving of nearly \$1,000,000 is shown this year over last in the navy account and nearly \$2,000,000 in the civil and miscellaneous account.

For the month of August just passed the receipts were \$28,952,696, and the expenditures \$32,588,184, leaving the deficit for the month, \$3,635,488.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year, or the excess of expenditures over receipts is stated at \$13,113,854. Last year for a like period receipts had exceeded the expenditures by \$6,921,725.

THE FLAG.

Considerable Opposition to Its Being Displayed From Schoolhouses in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The law which requires the United States flag to be displayed from every schoolhouse in this state practically went into effect Tuesday, this being the first day of school after the summer vacation. Considerable opposition to the enforcement of the law has developed. In most parts of the state the law is being obeyed, though in many places reluctantly, and more to avoid the charge of being hostile to the flag than as acknowledging that the law is just or constitutional. By far the larger number of Chicago schools, other than the public schools, both sectarian and nondenominational, did not float the flag Tuesday. It is claimed by many who disclaim any intention of deliberately violating the law that it imposes an expense that they are not able to bear. Few, if any, of the Lutheran schools of the city will for the present fly the flag. Of the Roman Catholic parochial schools, those of the Holy Family parish and perhaps some others will raise the flag, though under protest.

The Charges Will Be Investigated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—In the Sangamon county circuit court Tuesday morning State's Attorney Graham, gave instructions to the grand jury for the September term of court just convened, to investigate the charges of corruption made against certain members of the legislature, and called upon the jury to do its duty and sift the matter to the bottom. The state's attorney claimed that the charges made in the press of the state, and especially in the Chicago Times-Herald, were so definite and detailed that the jury and the prosecuting authorities could not afford to ignore the matter.

A Despondent Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 4.—John M. Koch, a German, aged 36 years, died at noon Tuesday from self-inflicted wounds. After hacking himself horribly with an old razor Koch completed the deed by firing a bullet through his head. He was a stone mason, residing alone in Wickham lane, near Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. His wife died about eighteen months ago, and since that time Koch has given away to despondency.

Working Full Time.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 4.—The three thousand employees of the Union Coal Co., which operates the Richards, Hickory Ridge, Hickory Sump and Penna collieries, were notified Monday that during September the miners will work 60 hours per week. This is the first time in a year that the companies' collieries have been operating full time.

Glass Factories Resuming Work.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Sept. 4.—The More-Jones-More and Parker Bros. holloware glass factories went into blast Monday. The Cumberland Glass Co. put one of their holloware factories in blast Tuesday.

Two Million Dollars Deposited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The sum of \$2,000,000 gold was deposited in the sub-treasury Tuesday morning. It is supposed to be property of the syndicate but has not been turned over to the government.

No Trouble at Ishpeming.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 4.—All was quiet in Ishpeming Tuesday morning. The steam shovels resumed work at seven o'clock and cars are being loaded rapidly from the different stock piles.

One of the Victims Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—W. H. Poinnier, one of the victims of the railway accident on the Seaboard railway Monday, died in the Seney hospital Tuesday morning.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

LINCOLN'S CABIN.

The Historic Building—It is to Be Entirely Restored to Its Original Appearance.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 4.—Lincoln park, in Larue county, is to be made one of the most historic places in the south. Mr. A. W. Bennett, the owner, has wired Mr. Harvey Bingham to have built at once a log cabin on the old Lincoln farm exactly where stood the cabin in which the martyred president of the United States was born and spent many hours of his life. The cabin is to be built of the identical logs that were in the original cabin. The same design will also be used in its construction. Years ago, when the cabin was yet standing, unoccupied by any one, it was torn down and the logs removed about a mile and put into the house now occupied by Mr. John Davenport, who has sold his home to allow the erection of the historic old Lincoln landmark, which will attract widespread attention. The logs are yet sound, and will be good for many years. Thousands will go from the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville next week to Lincoln park and see the famous rebuilt cabin, as the work upon it is to be finished this week.

DYNAMITE LETS GO.

Three Men Hurt Near Shelbyville By a Delayed Explosion.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—An explosion of dynamite one-half mile west of the city limits injured three men. It occurred in the cut that is being widened by McCloskey & Co. A blast of fourteen holes had been fired in a place where about 200 colored men were employed. After the blast had been made from some unaccountable reason one of the fourteen charges failed to explode. In preparing for a new blast where a number of colored men were engaged an explosion took place resulting in Dick Fogel being probably fatally hurt, his body being badly bruised. Connelly, colored, had his hand badly lacerated. Tom Smock, another employee, who was working in the cut was covered by the debris and his leg and arm was broken.

In Danger of Lynching.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 4.—Wm. Lane, the murderer of the two Rodenbaughs at Versailles, who was removed here for protection from a mob, will be taken to Versailles Wednesday for trial and many believe that a lynching is a certainty. The Nicholasville people swear by all that is holy that he shall die on the scaffold and that Judge Lynch shall tie the knot in the noose.

Appellate Court Docket Large.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 4.—Clerk Adams and Assistant Clerk Green, of the court of appeals, are distributing the September docket of the court, embracing all the cases filed during the January, April and September terms. The docket is an unusually large one comprising in all 1,007 cases. A much larger percentage than usual of the cases are new ones.

Burglars at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 4.—Burglars entered the house of Tom Rodman, on Main street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and had gone through the house, collecting silverware and other valuables. Mr. Rodman was awakened by the jingling of silver, and gave chase to the burglars. In the dark the latter dropped their stolen goods and made good their escape.

Careless Wheelman Sued.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 4.—William Adams, a young merchant of this city, while riding a bicycle ten miles south of here, ran against a 12-year-old boy named Bloomfield. The boy was knocked senseless and had one jaw broken, the other shattered and his teeth knocked out. Adams has been sued for damages.

Painter's Probably Fatal Fall.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—A probably fatal accident occurred at Mt. Eden, in this county. While James Bettinger was painting the steeple of the Baptist church, the scaffold gave way, throwing him to the ground, a distance of sixty feet.

Unknown Man Killed by a Train.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—An unknown man attempted to cross the track of the Ohio Valley railroad in front of a train when he was struck by it and knocked about twenty feet. He died from the effect of his injuries.

The Louisville Runner Defeated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Goodwin, the Louisville runner, was defeated in a one hundred-yard dash at Bayonne, N. J., in the contest for the selection of men to meet the British athletes.

Kentucky Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Patents were issued to Kentuckians Tuesday as follows: Mike P. Pirtle, assignor two-thirds to J. W. Miller and A. J. Carr, Louisville, door fastening.

The Bridegroom Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 4.—Philip McGrath, aged 35, died here Tuesday of pneumonia. He was a brother of Alderman McGrath and was married last week.

Killed in a Runaway.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Miss Anna Bywater was thrown from a buggy and killed on Portland avenue by the running away of a horse she was driving.

Named Mr. Riddle for Representative.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Democrats of the county held their convention here and nominated W. G. W. Riddle as a candidate for representative.

Suicide in Fleming.

FLEMINGBURG, Ky., Sept. 4.—William A. Gulley, of Sanford, this county, hanged himself. The act was prompted by despondency and ill health.

For Representative.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—The republican county committee met in this city and nominated Cyrus M. Brown for the legislature.

Browning & Co.

Have just received several good things in Fall Dress Goods, among them a line 36-inch all-wool Serges, in all desirable shades, at 29 cents per yard; 50-inch Serges, in black and navy, at 50 cents

REMNANTS!

5,000 yards of American Indigo Blue and Merrimac Turkey Red Prince, in 2 to 10 yard lengths, at 4 cents per yard; one case of Satteen, very fine quality, in 2 to 10 yard lengths, at 8 1/2 cents per yard.

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All Summer Footwear at cost.

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THE MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN

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Did U?

Did you ever think that relatives or friends who have moved to distant places—gone West, perhaps, to grow up with the country—are always glad to hear from their "Old Kentucky Home?" And did it ever occur to you that a single copy of THE MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN—the weekly edition of The Public Ledger—contains more home news than you could embrace in a hundred ordinary letters? And did it ever strike you that you can send the paper to your relatives and friends for a whole year at less cost than you can write a letter every week? Besides, don't you think a year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN would be a present highly appreciated by those at a distance? Suppose you try it and hear what they have to say on the subject.

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